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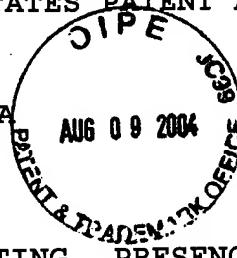
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IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

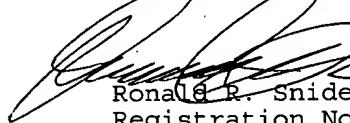
Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27 previously submitted.
 submitted herewith.

No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x43=	0.00	x\$86=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00	
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON				0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

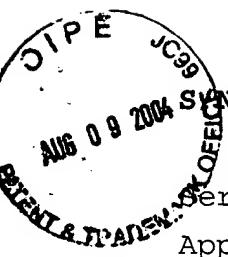


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